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PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall LB 287 be indefinitely postponed. Record your vote. Have all of your voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Has there been a move to advance the bill? If there is, I move that we close debate.

PRESIDENT: Yes. The motion to indefinitely postpone failed to carry. There has been a motion to advance . . . there has been a motion to close debate and call for the previous question. I'll ask for your vote on the closing of the debate at this time. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Do you understand . . . or do we understand, if this bill fails to advance at this time then it will be indefinitely postponed. Is that right?

PRESIDENT: I don't . . . I think it goes to the bottom of the ladder at least.

SENATOR BARNETT: I think it's indefinitely postponed . . . pass over a bill . . . is put to the bottom of General File. If you would agree or look into page 34 with me.

PRESIDENT: It's not a matter of the rules, I think it's a matter of how many times it's either . . .

SENATOR BARNETT: It's three.

PRESIDENT: Well if this is the third time, my understanding of the rules is that that kills the bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

PRESIDENT: I understood it was the second time.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. As long as we agree on that that's fine.

PRESIDENT: I'll ask the Clerk. Mr. Clerk, is this the third vote on the advancement of 287?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Based upon the advice of the Clerk and I hope that the facts don't show it otherwise. This is the third time up for advancement of this bill. Senator Lewis, for what purpose . . . well your light is on. The question is, shall LB 287 advance. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record the vote. Senator Luedtke moves that the House be put under Call. Record your vote on going under Call. Record Mr. Clerk.